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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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: December 31, 2001

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: METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING BATTERY

ELEMENT GROUP AND BATTERY MANUFACTURED WITH THE SAME

METHOD

Docket No.: X02.12-0001

Group Art Unit:1745

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- Charge Authorization-PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$870 (to cover the filing fee \$740 and surcharge fee of \$130).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- 3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 4. Preliminary Amendment
- 5. Claims of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copies

of Priority Documents

6. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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